

L. OTHER CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY TREATMENT SERVICES

Purpose: To provide assistance to CSO staff in facilitating referrals and improve access to other chemical dependency treatment services.

CLARIFYING INFORMATION

1. The Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse (DASA) contracts with the counties to provide outpatient chemical dependency treatment services to public assistance recipients and low-income clients.
2. DASA contracts directly with treatment agencies to provide residential treatment services.
3. DASA Services to public assistance clients (recipients of income assistance grants or medical assistance, not food assistance) are provided free of charge to the client.
4. Services to low-income clients are provided on a sliding fee schedule.
5. In some of the smaller counties, the county agency itself is the provider of outpatient treatment services. In other counties, the county agency contracts with state-certified treatment agencies within the county to provide the services.
6. Every county has a designated Alcohol and Drug Coordinator who works with DASA and coordinates all services related to outpatient chemical dependency treatment and prevention activities.
7. Public assistance clients must receive outpatient treatment services from a DASA certified agency in order to have the treatment paid from DASA funding.
8. Public funding through DASA for chemical dependency treatment services can only be provided if the services are received in a county-identified or DASA contracted treatment facility.

Medicaid-Eligible Adult or Youth or Children's Health Programs**Outpatient Treatment**

1. If a Medicaid-eligible adult or youth or a Children's Health Program youth wants to access outpatient treatment services, the person can go directly to any of the agencies identified by the county as a provider of youth outpatient services.
2. Treatment services are paid as a Medicaid service.
3. The client uses the medical identification card for payment and the treatment agency bills for services through the Medical Assistance Administration payment system.

Residential Treatment - Youth

1. If a youth receiving Medicaid or state-funded (V Program) medical assistance wishes to access residential treatment services, they must receive these services from one of the specific DASA contracted youth residential treatment providers.
2. The youth or parents of the youth can work through a county identified youth outpatient treatment provider or contact the residential treatment provider directly to request residential treatment services.
3. There is a limited number of youth residential treatment beds in the state. Therefore, access to residential treatment is limited based on availability of a bed and the length of the waiting list.

Residential Treatment - Adult

1. If a Medicaid-eligible adult wants to access residential treatment services they must go through the county ADATSA assessment center to receive these services.
2. Treatment services must be provided through the ADATSA Program treatment slots.
3. Access to treatment is limited based on availability of slots and the length of the waiting list.

Adult Receiving State Funded Medical Care Services**Outpatient Treatment**

1. If a General Assistance (state-funded medical assistance) client wants to access outpatient treatment services, he/she must go to one of the agencies identified by the county as a provider of outpatient services.
2. Payment for the treatment services is not provided as a medical service using the medical ID card. Payment for the treatment services is provided through the county-funding process.
3. Treatment services are provided free of charge, but access to treatment may not be as immediate as this funding source is more limited.

Residential Treatment

If a General Assistance adult wants to access residential treatment services they must go through the county ADATSA adult assessment center to receive these services. Treatment services must be provided through the ADATSA Program treatment slots.